

Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators

April 28, 2008

Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

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The Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators met April 28, 2008, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City.

Members Present:

Melissa Albright	Missouri National Education Association
Al Cade Jr	Missouri Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Imogene Clark	Missouri State Teachers Association
Karen E. Davis	Missouri National Education Association
Barb Dozier	Missouri National Education Association
Carole Edmonds	Missouri Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Tim Ema	Missouri National Education Association
Rebecca J. Farnan	Missouri State Teachers Association
Donna Gardner	Missouri Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Marsha F. Harris	Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals
Anna Marie Kulback	Missouri State Teachers Association
Marilyn J. McCroskey	Missouri School Boards Association
Patrick Quick	Missouri State Teachers Association
Paul Shrout	Missouri American Association of School Personnel Administrators—American Association for Employment in Education
Linda Gray-Smith	Missouri Association of School Administrators
Russell Smithson	Missouri State Teachers Association
Robert L. Williams	Missouri Community College Association

Members Absent:

Howard A. Clark	Missouri State Teachers Association
Donna Collins	Missouri National Education Association
Andrea Flinders	AFT Missouri, AFL-CIO
Darryl Johnson	Missouri Teacher of the Year
Paula Shields	Missouri State Teachers Association
Judith Webb	Missouri National Education Association
John R. Zelazek	Missouri Unit Association of Teacher Educators

DESE Staff Present:

Gale “Hap” Hairston	Educator Preparation
Rusty Rosenkoetter	Executive Secretary, MACCE
Kimberly Underwood	Educator Certification
Rosalyn Wieberg	Educator Recruitment and Retention

Visitors Present:

Lela K. Bunch	Missouri School Counselors Association
Scott Fiedler	Missouri State Teachers Association
Ann Jarrett	Missouri National Education Association
Charles Smith	Missouri National Education Association

Mike Walker
Cindy Whitaker

EDP
Missouri State Teachers Association

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chairperson Donna Gardner.

Adoption of Agenda

Rusty Rosenkoetter noted that Hap Hairston will address the council after Item six on the agenda. Introductions were made around the table.

A motion to adopt the corrected agenda by Russell Smithson; the motion was seconded by Melissa Albright. **All in favor signified by ayes. None were opposed.**

Approval of February 11, 2008, Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Karen Davis; the motion was seconded by Barb Dozier. **All in favor signified by ayes. None were opposed.**

Public/Guest Welcome and Introductions

Patrick Quick welcomed guests and asked for introductions.

Executive Secretary Reports

Rulemaking

Rusty gave a brief discussion on Professional Development Rule that will go to the State Board in May. The rule received four comment letters during the open period. Rusty met with the Professional Development committee and clarified the mentoring standards for the rule that goes to the State Board.

In the proposed rule regarding ABCTE, Rusty stated the State Board had already accepted a version of the proposed rule. The accepted rule does not match what was passed in the legislature and what the governor will sign. A revised version of the rule will be sent to the State Board in June. Donna informed the council she sent letters to each legislator opposing ABCTE on behalf of the MACCE council and would stop by the Governor's office to voice a verbal opposition on her way out of town.

Donna also reported to board the opposition about the lack of teaching standards that are included in the mentoring rule.

Rusty brought up request for educator certification for Social Workers. Rusty said MACCE had supported this in a prior meeting. Based on that prior approval Rusty went to the commissioner and he agreed to take that to the state board in a revised version. Rusty will bring back revised program in the fall for MACCE to review.

Rosalyn Wieberg gave an update on the budget for the Educator Recruitment and Retention section. The Urban Flight scholarship received no additional money in the budget for the upcoming year so they will not be able to fund any new scholarships under this program.

Rusty discussed the MACCE budget for the next fiscal year. The general request was for \$40,000 but will most likely be cut next year since the professional development was cut by 5 million. Rusty will send out an email to let everyone know what the budget will be as soon as she is informed.

Competency Report – Mike Walker and Bill Foster

Mike Walker brought three certificate areas to review and provided hand outs with information for each area.

School Counseling

The area of School Counseling has not had a set of competencies prior to the one that was presented by Mike. Mike gave information on the process that was gone through to come to the final draft. This final draft is aligned with KKR and ASKA standards, to the proposed revisions to Mostep 1.4, and the Praxis exam counselors take upon completion of their programs.

A motion was made to approve the counseling standards presented by Russell Smithson; the motion was seconded by Al Cade. **All in favor signified by ayes. None were opposed.**

Family and Consumer Science

Mike and Rusty explained the long process of compiling the report for this area. The document that is being presented to the council is not the final draft but it is very near what will go to the State Board. Rusty requested the permission of the council to pay Mike for this area before the end of the fiscal year. In order to do this the council will need to tentatively approve the competencies as they are presented today.

A motion was made by Carole Edmonds for the tentative approval of the Family and Consumer Science draft unless something blatantly changes; the motion was seconded by Imogene Clark. **All in favor signified by ayes. None were opposed.**

It was asked if Rusty would email group of any major changes. She agreed to do this.

Agriculture Ed

Mike stated since there is no national level of competencies for Agriculture it was not possible to align this to a national level. There were three drafts presented to the council for this area. Draft 3c is the language that the Agriculture committee recommends.

Mike stated he needs instruction for the council on where to proceed from here.

Rusty stated that draft 3B aligns better with the Mostep rules. Her recommendation is for draft 3B.

Karen Davis made a motion that recommend draft 3B with 1997 standards inserted into the competencies; the motion was seconded by Robert Williams. **All in favor signified by Ayes. None were opposed.**

The council broke for lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Working lunch

Hap Hairston gave the report for the First-Year Teachers Survey. He stated they are currently working on a press release to come out on the report. Hap told the council that the 2007-2008 Beginning Teacher Survey is now active. The survey was not emailed because they do not have email addresses for every teacher. The survey was paired down to include the alternative certification participants. There were a few new aspects in the report. The participants were asked to identify if they went to a Community College prior to completing their education program. They were also asked whether or not they were assigned a mentor and how helpful that was. Hap stated that there was some concern that survey would get too long, so the decision was made for a two part survey.

The first part is for the state wide questions from there the individual would get routed to the second part which would include questions based on the institution they attended. The results from the survey should be back in June. Hap thanked members for their work on MACCE and their work in the schools.

A question on the second survey was raised about anonymity of the email survey and whether it would make the participants reluctant to respond. Hap answered that the responses will still go through the agency that is doing the survey and anonymity would be kept.

Subcommittee reports

Higher Education subcommittee

Robert Williams made committee report for Higher Education. The committee discussed the length of student teaching assignments and asked if there was a place on the First-Year Teacher Survey to ask how much student teaching the participant had gone through. Hap stated there was a place on the survey where they could tie that back to institution the teacher had attended. The committee also suggested the survey include a question on whether the teacher was certified via an alternative route.

Redesign subcommittee

Tim Ema gave report for the Redesign committee. The committee discussed the ABCTE route to certification and professional development. Members of the committee passed around articles about teacher recruitment and discussed them with the council. It was decided that the biggest issue is class size.

Other business

Donna Gardner gave a handout to the council on her report to the State Board. The State Board asked MACCE to investigate if the ACT scores of beginning teachers were rising. They also asked MACCE to address how we could teach more kids with more challenges more demanding subjects.

Rusty Rosenkoetter honored the MACCE members who will be leaving this year. John Zelazak, Donna Collins, and Patrick Quick were all recognized and thanked for their service and dedication.

The dates for next years MACCE meetings were set as follows:

September 28-29, 2008

Dec 7-8, 2008

Feb 22-23, 2009

April 27, 2009

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karen Davis; the motion was seconded by Melissa Albright. The meeting was adjourned at 1:08pm.